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# KILL THOSE ROACHES

— for a clean house



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Do *you* leave garbage in your kitchen overnight?

And do *you* leave your food uncovered on the table or in the cabinets? Roaches eat garbage and the food you leave uncovered. They crawl in garbage one minute, and the next minute they are walking on your food!



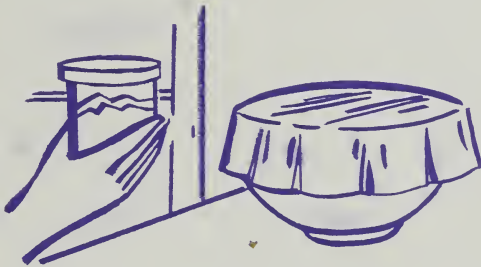
They spread diseases that can make you and your family very sick.

Roaches also eat book covers and pages. They stain and ruin: paper clothes curtains woodwork — and other things.



## How To Discourage Roaches

### *Keep Your House Clean*



Cover food and put it away.



Put garbage in a can with a tight lid. On a farm you can burn or bury garbage.



Keep cabinets clean.



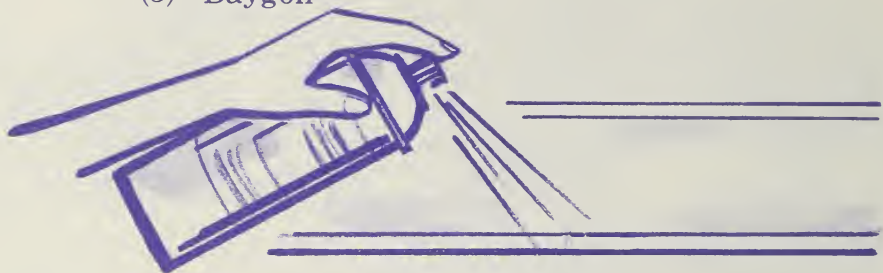
Fill cracks and holes where roaches come into the house.



## To Kill Roaches

Use a household insecticide. See that it has one of these in it:

- (1) diazinon
- (2) DDVP
- (3) ronnel
- (4) malathion
- (5) Baygon<sup>(TM)</sup>



Spray the insecticide in places where roaches run or hide.

*Read the label on the bottle or can before you use the insecticide. Be sure you know how to use it and how much to use each time. The store clerk can help you.*

## AVOID ACCIDENTS!

Keep the bottle or can in a locked cabinet so your children can't get into it. Open the doors and windows when you spray. Wash your hands after you use insecticides. Wash counter tops, dishes, and utensils if insecticides get on them.

Trade names mentioned here are used only to help you know what to look for. The U.S. Department of Agriculture does not recommend one kind more than another.

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